

NOTES ON EDUCATION.

The Harvard Annex for Women now has about forty students.

The reorganized Louisiana State University has nearly fifty students in attendance.

Wellesley College has now more than 300 students. It has courses of five years' study in music and art and a library of 20,000 volumes.

Professor J. D. Steele is mentioned as a possible candidate for the office on the Board of University Regents left vacant by the death of Chancellor Benedict.

Cambridge and Oxford are still in a curious state of uncertainty as to compulsory Greek. There is a general feeling that something must be done, but no one seems to know what to do.

At the recent meeting of the New-England school superintendents, Colonel Park's work in Quincy found such result as is implied in the passage of this resolution: "That the interests of the public schools of New-England require that they be committed to the care of efficient skilled superintendents."

Iowa has in her public schools an average attendance of 265,000 and 21,000 teachers. It is complained that the standard of the teachers' examinations in the State is not sufficiently high and that the certificates issued are no evidences of real ability. Iowa's school fund amounts to more than \$3,000,000.

Trinity College, Hartford, has abolished the annual examinations and made those at the end of each term final. The examinations at the close of the term will hereafter be upon the studies of that term alone, unless otherwise ordered by vote of the faculty. The maximum mark for the examination will be equal to the maximum for two months work. With the student in any department has an average of nine hours for the recitations throughout the year and also an average of nine for the Christmas and Trinity examinations, his name will be announced at the close of the year as having passed the examinations of that department with honors. Exams are hereafter to be given in the department of modern languages.

Superintendent Leach, of Providence, shows excellent sense when he says in regard to examinations for teachers that a very large percentage of correct answers in a written examination to questions in arithmetic, grammar, and geography affords but a slight evidence of ability to teach and govern a school successfully. Mr. Leach thinks that schools should be so organized that the work of the candidates may be tested practically in each subject. Mr. Leach's plan, however, will not, no doubt, be adopted by many, as it reached the school committee, and then it stopped. The large salaries of those employed in all the other departments are retained. In all seriousness, it is hard to see why any man and woman of proper intellectual capacity, spirit and energy should ever become a teacher. There is little opportunity of promotion, the salaries given are not commensurate with the work, and the teacher half strives to be self in his working days, she can put away nothing for the wants of the idle days of old age.

Superintendent Taylor, of San Francisco, makes a curious statement in his recently presented report. He says: "In this city the teacher, irrespective of qualifications and experience, provided she or he hold a certificate, who can bring the most pressure to bear on the Board of Education, is almost sure of the appointment. The directors seem to forget or lose sight of the fact that they were elected to watch over the interests of the schools and not to serve their friends and themselves." The dishonesty of such a method of appointment needs no comment; but it must be said that a city government which gives its teachers less than any other of its employees, except day laborers, should be satisfied with incompetency in the schools.

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